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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

WENBIN JIANG, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/651,140

Filed: August 30, 2000

For: Method and Apparatus for Parallel Optical
Interconnection of Fiber Optic Transmitters,
Receivers and Transceivers

Art Group: 2633

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully
Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 01,
2004, from the Office Action dated September 29, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$210.00 and an Amendment and
Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being
abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is
enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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